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**BILL NO:** 

Senate Bill SB0072

TITLE:

Baltimore City - Members of the Command Staff of the Police

Department - Residency Requirements

**COMMITTEE:** 

**Judicial Proceedings** 

**HEARING DATE:** 

January 15, 2020

**POSITION:** 

SUPPORT

Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to require certain members of the command staff of the Police Department of Baltimore City to reside in Baltimore City; requiring a certain local law, ordinance, or policy enacted or adopted by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to include a certain waiver or exemption; and providing for the prospective application of a certain local law, ordinance, or policy enacted or adopted by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City.

Requiring Command Staff to reside in the City affords more accountability and buy-in from the leadership who is responsible to provide enforcement and crime reduction in Baltimore.

I strongly urge the Maryland Senate to pass Bill 0072.

Sincerely.

Kristerfer Burnett

City Councilmen District 8

**Baltimore City**